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THE literary interest in the book embodying Dr. Schliemann's Grecian researches is very much heightened by the purport of Mr. Gladstone's Introduction (some forty pages in length), fully endorsing the work, the full title of which is, "Mycenæ: A Narrative of Researches and Discoveries at Mycenæ and Tiryns." The American copyright edition, printed from duplicates of the English plates, by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., is issued this Saturday, simultaneously with Mr. Murray's London edition. The volume is among the most splendid and copiously illustrated books of modern times, containing in all (including maps and colored plates) over seven hundred illustrations.

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HOLIDAY BOOK SLAUGHTERING.

We printed in our last issue the extraordinary card of the Book Butcher up the river; there come to us now, with request for publication, correspondence and newspaper scraps regarding a similar affair in Minneapolis—the incursion of a cheap-John dealer who sets up his tent just at the holiday season, and prepares to cut out the trade of the regular bookstores at about the only time of the year when there is business enough in these days to really pay a profit above store expenses. He proposes to sell as low as one hundred per cent (*sic*) below the regular retail prices, which, at nothing on the dollar, certainly beats any thing the regular trade can do. We don't propose to arraign any one for selling goods as low as they can reasonably be sold—that is, so long as they are paid for at a hundred cents on the dollar, and the buyer in other respects keeps within the limits necessary to legitimate trade. These are the rights of an American citizen. But these "slaughters" so far have not been legitimate; usually somebody gets badly cheated. Of the Minneapolis case, a bookselling firm of that city writes: "The stock of this fellow is not so heavy as he advertises, the book department being decidedly light, but he hurts us by quoting cost rates on goods he hasn't got and doesn't intend to have, but 'will order!'"

We have unfortunately no effective advice to offer to the Minneapolis trade. We can only lay the matter before publishers and jobbers, as another illustration of the working of certain lines of policy, but this of course has no effect on the present matter. The local trade there propose to meet the new-comer on his own ground, which means that, if necessary, they must sell below cost. They take the wise step

of calling the attention of the local public that they have labored long to earn the good-will of the city, and that the new opposition has not. Under such circumstances, this last is about the only resource of the legitimate bookseller, and he is wise therefore who makes himself as useful as possible the year through to his local community.

We present herewith the latest bill prepared by Judge Bissell, modifying considerably that printed in our issue of November 3d, and modifying it in many respects for the better. This bill is already before Congress. We had in type for this issue a detailed review of the previous bill, with proposed modifications embodying the views of leading publishers, but the new bill puts a new phase on the matter, and we must defer criticism till later. The bill is not yet quite such as publishers desire, but we believe the modifications desirable for their interests can be introduced without difficulty. The Postmaster-General, in his report, endorses the new bill, and includes a valuable report from Judge Bissell on the subject, to which we hope to give full attention hereafter. We are very glad to note the *entente cordiale* at present existing between the department and the publishers.

THE LATEST POSTAL BILL.

45TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION. H. R. 1546.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 22, 1877.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Money, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill:

A bill providing for the classification of mail-matter, and rates of postage thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That mailable matter shall be divided into three classes:

- First, written matter;
- Second, printed matter;
- Third, merchandise.

SEC. 2. That mailable matter of the first class shall embrace letters, postal cards, and all matter wholly or partly in writing, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That on mailable matter of the first class, except postal cards, postage shall be prepaid at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of one cent each, including the cost of manufacture.

SEC. 4. That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all matter exclusively in print, without addition by writing, mark, or sign, except as provided in section eighteen, proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets.

SEC. 5. That there shall be two rates for mailable matter of the second class, to wit: a "privileged" rate and an "ordinary" rate. Publications registered as hereinafter provided shall be transmitted through the mails at the "privileged" rate; and other matter of this class shall be charged with the "ordinary" rate.

SEC. 6. From and after the passage of this act, publishers of mail-matter of the second class who may desire to have their publications transmitted through the mails at the privileged rate of postage shall submit the same to the department, under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, together with the fee required for registration, which is hereby declared to be one dollar per annum. The publication thus submitted shall be examined, under such regulations as shall enable the Postmaster-General to ascertain its true character, and, if found to be within the conditions named in section ten, a certificate of registration shall thereupon be issued to the postmaster at the place where such publication is published, who shall cause the same to be placed on file in his office. A duplicate of such certificate shall also be filed in the Post-Office Department. When such certificate shall be received by the postmaster, he shall immediately notify the publisher of the publication to which it is issued, to that effect. This certificate of registration shall entitle the publication to which it shall be issued, when sent from the office of publication or a news-agency, to be transmitted through the mails, at the following rates, to wit: When published less often than once a week, and as often as four times a year, three cents per pound or fraction thereof; when published as often as once a week, two cents per pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid in the same manner as now provided by law: *Provided, however,* That no publication shall pass through the mails at the privileged rate unless a certificate of registration has been issued to it: *Provided also,* That every publication admitted to the privileged rate shall have printed upon each issue thereof the words "Registered at privileged rate."

SEC. 7. The certificate of registration granted as in the preceding section shall be revoked by the Postmaster-General only in case the publication to which it has been granted shall have so changed its character as to make it no longer within the conditions named in section ten.

SEC. 8. That registered matter of the second class shall be examined at the office of mailing; and, if found to contain matter which is subject to another rate of postage, such registered matter shall be charged with postage at the rate to which the enclosed matter is subject.

SEC. 9. That any publisher who shall print, or cause to be printed, upon any issue of his publication, the words designated in section six, to whose publication a certificate of registration has not been granted, or who shall submit, or cause to be submitted, any false evidence to the department relative to the character of his publication, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, for every such offence, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the privilege of registration are as follows:

First, it must be regularly issued at stated intervals.

Second, it must be issued from a known office of publication.

Third, it must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or upon some special subject, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit publications which, although issued in regular series or successive numbers, are but reprints of books, to the benefit of the privileged rate.

Fourth, it must be printed and published in the United States.

SEC. 11. That the certificate of registration issued under the provisions of section six shall be in the following form, to wit:

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The — (name of publication), published at —, having been submitted to this department for examination, under the provisions of section six of the act of —, —, has been examined and found to be within the intentment of section ten of the same act.

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Postmaster-General.

To —,
Postmaster, —.

SEC. 12. The term subscriber, as used in the tenth section, is defined to be a person who has actually paid or undertaken to pay a subscription-price for a regular publication, or for whom such payment has been made or undertaken to be made by some other person. But, in the latter case, such payment must have been made or undertaken with the previous consent or at the previous request of the person to whom such publication is sent. The subscription necessary to constitute the person making it, or for whom it is made, a regular subscriber must be for a period of time for which the publisher, according to his published terms, offers to supply his publication to subscribers by mail.

SEC. 13. On all mail-matter of the second class not registered as heretofore provided, except unsealed circulars; on proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, which rate shall be called the "ordinary" rate, and shall be prepaid by postage-stamps affixed to said matter.

SEC. 14. That the term "circular," as used in the preceding section, is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be therein written, nor by the correction of mere typographical errors in writing. The rate of postage upon unsealed circulars shall be as now provided by law.

SEC. 15. That "printed matter" within the intentment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper by any process except that of handwriting of any words, letters, char-

acters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof.

SEC. 16. That mailable matter of the third class shall embrace all matter not embraced in the first or the second class which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise damage the contents of the mail-bag or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, and is not above the weight provided by law, which is hereby declared to be not exceeding four pounds for each package thereof, except for books and documents published or circulated by order of Congress, or official matter emanating from any of the departments of the government: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit liquids, poisons, glass, explosive materials, obscene matter, or matter appertaining to lotteries, gift-concerts, or fraudulent schemes and devices, to pass through the mails.

SEC. 17. That all matter of the third class shall be subject to examination, and to a postage charge at the rate of one cent an ounce or fraction thereof.

SEC. 18. That mailable matter of the second class shall contain no writing, print, mark, or sign thereon or therein in addition to the original print, except as herein provided, to wit, the name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent, either written or printed, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher or sender who sends the same; and, when sent as registered matter under the privileged rate, printed words indicating the date on which the subscription to such matter will end; when sent without registration, under the "ordinary" rate, the sender may write or print his own name or address thereon, with the word "from" above and preceding the same, and in either case may make by the hand simple marks intended to designate a word or a passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention. Upon any package of matter of the third class, there may also be written or printed the number and names of the articles enclosed; and the sender thereof may write or print upon any such articles a mark, number, or letter for purpose of identification. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or of any printed matter of the second class, subject to the ordinary rate, a simple manuscript dedication or inscription that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence.

SEC. 19. That matter of the second or the third class containing any writing or printing, other than indicated in the preceding section, or made in the manner other than therein indicated, shall not be delivered except upon the payment of postage for matter of the first class, deducting therefrom any amount which may have been prepaid by stamps affixed to such matter; and any person who shall conceal or enclose any matter of the first class in that of the second or third class, and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than would be charged for the conveyance by mail of the matter concealed or enclosed if sent not so concealed or enclosed, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty of ten dollars: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent publishers and dealers in registered matter of the second class from enclosing

in their publications bills and receipts for subscription thereto.

SEC. 20. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to change in any manner the rates of postage charged under existing laws upon matter delivered at offices where the system of free delivery is established.

SEC. 21. That the Postmaster-General, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may appoint a superintendent of mail classification, and may prescribe such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be necessary to carry the same into effect.

SEC. 22. That section nine* of an act approved June 23d, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1875, and for other purposes," and all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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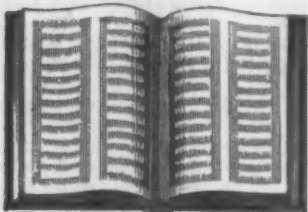
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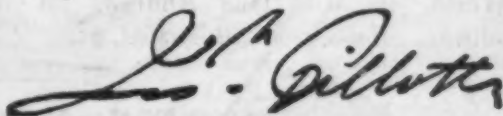
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